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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Aufrichtig et al.
Title: CORRECTION OF DEFECTIVE PIXELS IN A DETECTOR
Appl. No.: 09/474,715
Appl. Filing Date: 12/29/1999
Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri
Art Unit: 2623

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$770.00 | = \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 73 | - 43 | = 30 | x \$18.00 | = \$540.00 |
| Independents | 9 | - 5 | = 4 | x \$86.00 | = \$344.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + | \$290.00 | = \$0.00 |
| | | | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | = \$1654.00 |

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | \$1654.00 |
| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | \$1654.00 |

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845 in the amount of \$1654.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date 1/12/04

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